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Hashimoto et al.

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HAVING MULTIPROCESSOR

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2008, Applicant submits the following Amendment in Response. This response is being timely submitted on Monday, March 30, 2009 in accordance with the Next Business Day Rule. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.